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TO : C-2 14 January, 1957
FROM : Mr. Kurgvel
SUBJECT: My contact with the Estonian Consulate General in the
U.S.A.

Please find beneath, for your own information and for
forwarding to the Security Office, a free translation of the letter
I sent to the Estonian Representative in the U.S.A.

TRANSLATION FROM ESTONIAN.

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To the Representative of the Republic of Estonia in
the United States of America,
Mr. John Kait, Consul General.
I am writing you to confirm my earlier oral statements, and to renovate these
on change of the Year, I do inform the Representation, that:
1/ I, Captain K.S. diplomat Aleksei Kurgvel, 52 years old at present time
working with the U.S. Government, in Washington, D.C., as a citizen
of the Estonian Republic.
2/ when entering this job I declared, in writing, to my employer,
that I am willing to stay on this job until (and as long as):
a/ my co-operation in anti-communist struggle is wished;
b/ I will not be given tasks which, according to my understanding,
were inconsistent with the interests of Estonia (the People and
the State);
c/ the recognized organs of the Republic will not call me for some
other job on which I could be of more use for the preparation
liberation of Estonia than there is of (my) present work with the
Government of the United States;
3/ according to my understanding the Representative of the Est-
onian Republic in the U.S.A., (being) recognized by the U.S. Govern-
ment, has the right to rise the question of direct employment of me
as an Estonian citizen in the case that there would be more sub-
stantial gain from the application of my knowledge and skills for the
needs of the Representation itself or of other organs of the Repub-
lic of Estonia, than there is on my present work.

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I am working on the present post already for more than
five years, of this time in the United States since 26 Feb, 1953.
In connection with this, - if there is no need for my later use in
the quality of an officer of Estonian citizenship, there will auto-
matically rise the question of my applying for the U.S. citizenship.
I am: an Estonian soldier, as before; guided in my action by the
sense of duty and the soldier's oath of allegiance; working together
with the American authorities against our common enemy, the Commu-
nists, with full devotion and with full loyalty.

I would be very thankful to the Representative if I could
have competent guidance and advise in this matter.

With best Greetings and with the best Wishes for the

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(Signature)

Temporary address in Washington:

The END-of the Translation.

NOTE: The "earlier oral statements" mentioned in my letter to the Representative consist of mentioning occasional social meetings that I am working for the U.S. Government in Washington, D.C., and of one courteous visit to the Consulate General of the U.S. in Tallinn, Estonia, during my stay there. The information given to Mr. [redacted], the Consul, when I met in the Consulate General, consisted of: my full name and rank in the Estonian Army, my arrival to this country, my residential address (my family) in New York, and the fact that I am working for the U.S. Government in Washington, D.C..

that I will do my best to understand and assist you in your work.

of the recognized organs of the Government on behalf of the Government and calls for the participation of the Government in the work of the organs of the Government.

I am working on the present case already for some time
five years; at this time in the United States since 1937.
in connection with this - if there is no need for its later use in
the study of an edition of historical relationships there will be suc-
cessful in the question of a relationship between the two.
I am a historical sociologist, I believe, in my action by the
venue of duty and the scholar's oath of conscience working together
with his scientific and moral against all common enemy, the Commu-
nist, which devotion and loyalty.

Since I am extremely tired and have very little sleep, I am not going to the office today. I will be back tomorrow.